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Application No. 09/458,298; Filed: December 10, 1999  
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Inventors: **FIKES et al.**  
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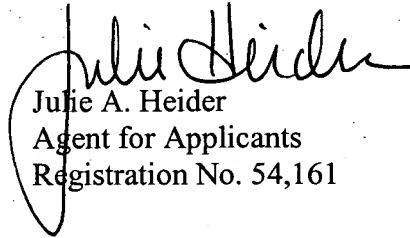
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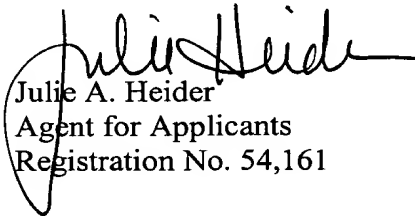
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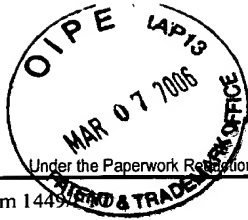
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